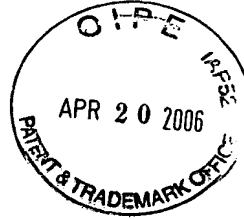


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REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment and Response in response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2005.

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2005 for three months from January 17, 2006 to April 17, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1,020.00 to our Visa credit card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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